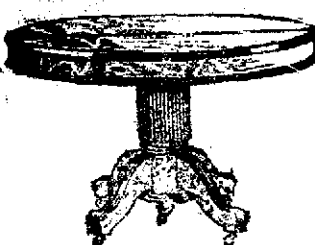
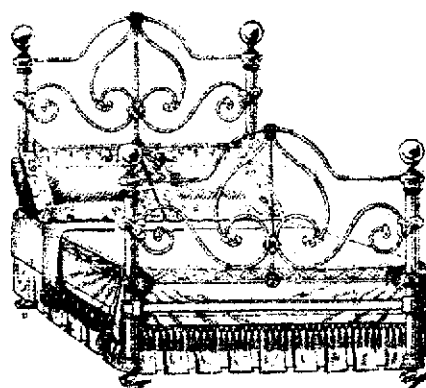
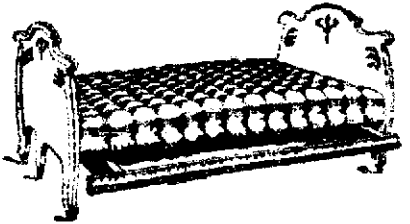



# The Great September Sale Gathers Volume As It Goes!

Such Evident Low Values, Such Large Selections, are what the people want. If you will need Furniture and Carpets this fall come in and order now and we will hold them till you ask for them.

SEPTEMBER SALE	SEPTEMBER SALE.	SEPTEMBER SALE	SEPTEMBER SALE	SEPTEMBER SALE.	SEPTEMBER SALE.
<b>In Book Cases.</b>	<b>Morris Chairs and Rockers.</b>	<b>Side Boards and Tables</b>	<b>Iron Beds, Dressers and Chiffoniers.</b>	<b>On Davenports and Rockers.</b>	<b>China Closets.</b>
					
<p>\$18 Combination Book Case and desk bent glass door and all oak, sale price.....\$11.00</p> <p>\$24 Combination book case and desk bent glass door polished oak, fine mirror, sale price.....18.00</p> <p>\$28. Three Wing Library Book Case, Quartered Oak polish finish, covered feet, glass doors Sale price.....21.00</p> <p>\$16 Large size, two wing Library Case, polished oak. Sale price.....13.00</p> <p><b>Sectional Book Cases.</b></p> <p>Polished oak, 4 section Book Case with base and top. Sale price.....18.00</p> <p>All sections average per section at sale price.....2.15</p>	<p>Five Morris Chairs, best grade cushion worth \$14. Sale price.....\$10.50</p> <p>Oak frame Morris Chairs, any color cushion worth \$10. Sale price.....7.00</p> <p>Morris Chairs, loose cushion, worth \$9 Sale price.....6.50</p> <p>Weather oak Mission Benches, worth \$12.50. Sale price.....9.50</p> <p>Weather oak Mission Chairs worth \$8 Sale price.....6.00</p> <p>Weather oak Rockers with Spanish leather seat, worth \$7.10, sale price 5.00</p> <p>A \$20 Boston leather rocker, all upholstered, a good bargain. Sale price 12.00</p> <p>We have a large stock of rockers at special prices.</p>	<p>\$40 polished oak Sideboards, large base, large mirror.....\$32.00</p> <p>\$60 Sideboards, beautiful wood and finish, sale price.....\$45.00</p> <p>\$35 Sideboards, heavy oak, fine polish, sale price.....\$38.50</p> <p>\$25 oak Sideboards, sale price.....18.00</p> <p>\$40 oak Sideboards.....16.00</p> <p>\$35 Buffets, sale price.....28.50</p> <p>\$30 Buffets, sale price.....24.00</p> <p>\$50 Combination Buffet and China Closet, sale price.....\$2.00</p> <p>\$35 round Pedestal Table.....28.00</p> <p>\$28 round Pedestal Table.....21.00</p> <p>\$35 round Pedestal Table.....18.00</p> <p>\$20 square Tables, oak.....16.00</p> <p>\$16 square Tables, oak.....11.00</p> <p>\$12 square Tables, oak.....9.00</p> <p>\$10 square Tables, oak.....7.00</p> <p>We have the largest Table stock to be found in Lima.</p>	<p>\$20 Iron Beds, green, sale price.....\$15.00</p> <p>\$18 Iron Beds, green, sale price.....13.50</p> <p>\$16 Iron Beds, blue, sale price.....10.70</p> <p>\$12.50 Iron Beds, blue, sale price.....8.90</p> <p>\$10 Iron Beds, pink, sale price.....7.75</p> <p>\$7.50 Iron Beds, white, sale price.....6.25</p> <p>\$6 Iron Beds, white, sale price.....5.10</p> <p>\$4 Iron Bed, white, sale price.....3.75</p> <p>\$30 oak Dressers, sale price.....22.00</p> <p>\$28 oak Dressers, sale price.....21.00</p> <p>\$26 oak Dressers, sale price.....19.00</p> <p>\$12 oak Dressers, sale price.....9.00</p> <p>\$12 oak Chiffoniers with glass, sale price.....9.00</p> <p>15 oak Chiffoniers with glass, sale price.....11.25</p> <p>25 oak Chiffoniers, Bird-eye Maple, sale price.....18.50</p> <p>12 oak Mahogany Dressing Table.....9.00</p> <p>16.50 Bird-eye Dressing Table.....11.50</p> <p>Beautiful Princess Dressers in oak, Mahogany and Bird eye Maple at Special Prices.</p>	<p>A fine large Mahogany Davenport luxuriously upholstered in green. Worth \$45.00. Sale price.....\$37.00</p> <p>A 5 foot Mahogany frame, highly polished Davenport, rich green upholstery, worth \$32.00, sale price.....24.00</p> <p>Very fine adjustable head Davenports beautifully upholstered. Worth \$27.00. Sale price.....20.00</p> <p>Very nice adjustable head Davenports fine upholstery, worth \$21.00, sale price.....15.00</p> <p>Elegant large Couch, worth \$25.00, sale price.....18.00</p> <p>Tufted Couches, guaranteed construction, worth \$18.00, sale price.....12.00</p> <p>Good Couches, worth \$15.00 sale price.....10.00</p> <p>10 China Closets at special prices.</p>	<p>Very large bent glass China Closets, polished oak, worth \$27, sale price.....\$24.00</p> <p>Wide and tall China Closets, bent glass, polished oak, carved legs, worth \$20, sale price.....16.00</p> <p>Very handsome bent glass China Closets, with mirror back and glass shelf, all polished, worth \$32. Sale price.....26.00</p> <p>A good China Closet, oak polished worth \$18. Sale price.....14.00</p>

## THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

### Largest and Foremost Store In Lima.

If You Will Want It--Buy It In September.

**GOOD**  
Program Has Been Arranged  
For All Those  
Who Will Attend the Conference.

49th Session of Central Ohio  
M. E. Conference Meets  
Next Week.

Among Important Business to Be  
Considered Will Be Charges  
Against Rev. Tanneyhill  
for Mismanagement.

Marysville, O., Sept. 12.—The forty-ninth annual session of the Central Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Marysville, Ohio, opening on Wednesday of next week and lasting over until the next Monday, inclusive. Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will preside over the meeting. Rev. F. L. Wiltzie is the resident pastor. Marysville is reached by the Big Four and Ohio Central railroads, the Toledo and St. Marys division of the latter road both touching the city. The entertaining church has undergone repairs amounting to \$1,500 in anticipation of the event. It will seat 1,300 people. The conference contains 270 ministers, nearly all of whom will be present.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at 8 a. m. there will be a meeting of the conference ex-suitors of which L. M. Albright is chairman and C. C. Kennedy, registrar. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the anniversary of the Epworth League will be held. Rev. Daniel Stecker presiding. An address will be given by Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D. D., general secretary.

On Wednesday at 8 a. m. will be held the conference sacramental service, which will be for the laity and the ministry. Bishop Cranston will

preside. At 8:30 the first session of the conference will be held. At 9:30 will begin the evangelization conference, which will be in charge of Rev. Henry Ostrom. In the evening at 7:30 will be celebrated the anniversary of the board of church extension. The address will be given by Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, D. D., representative of the Fifth district on the general committee.

On Thursday at 8 a. m. will be held devotional services, with the conference session opening at 8:30. At 10 p. m. will be held the anti-saloon meeting at which an address will be delivered by W. B. Wheeler, of Columbus. At 2:30 will be the evangelization conference and in the evening at 7:30 the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, at which Rev. M. C. Mason, D. D., will deliver the address.

On Friday morning the conference session at 8:30 will follow the devotional services and at 2:30, Rev. S. L. Roberts, D. D., will deliver the semi-centennial sermon. He is one of the oldest ministers in point of service in the conference. Elderly ministers take part in the service. Evangelization conference will finish the afternoon's work and in the evening the educational anniversary will be held.

Another session of the evangelization conference will be held on Saturday morning following the devotional exercises and in the afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies will be held. The addresses will be given by Miss Nellie Salder and Mrs. J. F. Hayner.

Sunday will be the big day. The conference love feast will be held at 9 o'clock and will be led by Rev. A. E. Smith. At 10:30, Bishop Cranston will deliver the sermon. At 2 o'clock another session of the evangelization conference will be held, to be followed at 5:30 by the ordination of deacons and elders by Bishop Cranston. In the evening the anniversary of the missionary society will be celebrated, when the sermon will be given by Rev. W. J. Hagerman. An address will also be given by Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., field secretary of the missionary society.

Monday morning will be devoted to the conference session and the afternoon to unfinished business. It is not likely the list of appointments for the ensuing year will be read before Monday evening, and may be on Tuesday morning. It will de-

pend upon the work which the conference has to complete.

Among the most important business to be considered will be the charges which have been made against Rev. C. W. Tanneyhill, who has been manager of Lakeside, the famous Methodist resort, for the past several years, but who has been dismissed and removed. Tanneyhill is charged with exercising poor business management and the money which should have been used to fit up the resort in the proper manner, has, it is claimed, been ruthlessly squandered. He will be given a fair trial and allowed to vindicate himself, if possible.

The matter of changing the annual conference from fall to spring may be discussed, but is hardly probable any action will be taken upon it at this meeting. The pulse of the ministers may be felt to ascertain their views in the matter. It is stated the six presiding elders of the districts which compose the conference are in favor of such a change, and so expressed themselves at a meeting held recently in Potosi. The conference this year will be devoid of much of the sensation which usually comes before this body, at its annual meeting.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July 4th.

**THE RAISE CAME.**  
Dr. Leo Knott, in high office at Washington, was much annoyed by requests for raises of salary.

One morning a pretty young woman asked to be admitted and presently stood before him.

"I have come to see you," she smiled, "about an increase of salary."

"You people worry me to death," exclaimed Knott. Then frowning up at her he suddenly burst out with: "I wish to God you were a man."

She smiled at him even more sunnily.

"You are the first man, sir," she said, "who has ever wished that."

It is hardly necessary to add that she received her reappointment and raise of salary.—New York Herald.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

**BIG**  
Turnout of Railroad  
Firemen.  
Hundreds of  
Delegates and More  
Are to Come.

Report of Grand Master Will  
Show the Order Is in  
Fine Shape.

In Past Two Years There Has Been  
no Strike on Any Road on  
Which Firemen Are  
Organized.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The ninth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was called to order here today by John J. Hannahan, grand master of the order. Two executive sessions will be held daily and it is expected the convention will occupy two weeks.

Seven hundred delegates were present and at least three hundred more are expected.

The report of the grand master to be read at a public session to be held this evening will show that the organization is in a prosperous condition, that in the past two years there has not been a strike of firemen on any road on which the brotherhood is organized, all differences having been settled without delay. During the year ended on June 30th, 639 lodges were organized. Since the organization was founded, \$7,946,165 have been paid to members and their families for death and disability claims.

During the year ended June 30th, the receipts of the order were \$1,353,801, and the disbursements \$1,197,550. An important question to be considered is the removal of the headquarters of the order from Peoria, Ill. to Buffalo.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Ruraw Wolff, of Columbus, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Wolff, of south Pine street.

Mrs. R. Vanech of Metairie, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Brechner, of south Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowman and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of his brother, Mr. U. L. Bowman and wife of 511 east Bareka.

Mr. John O'Brien, assistant superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. left yesterday for the Indian Territory to look after extensive work being done in the southwest.

Mrs. Ray Shetterly, of west Elm street, left Saturday night for Chicago, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Conter and family.

Miss Marie Simons, of south Main street, left yesterday for Mount St. Vincent Academy, Cincinnati, where she will study music.

Wm. Binder and family spent Sunday at Bluffton.

Henry Daseel Jr. will leave next Wednesday for Orchard Lake, Mich. where he will attend the Michigan Military Academy.

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**OUTBREAK AGAINST JEWS.**  
Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, Sept. 12.—An outbreak against the Jews took place at Sosnowitz, near the borders of Russian Poland, Sunday. Rioters thrashed through the streets and threw stones at the Jews they met. Twelve or fifteen persons were thus injured and others were stabbed. The rioters also broke into several Jewish dwellings. The troops eventually dispersed the rioters and arrested ten of them.

**WILL BE DETAINED.**

**PENDING RESULT OF SHOT.**  
New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, who is accused of having shot Warren J. Ferguson, a theatrical advance agent, in a Broadway hotel yesterday, when arraigned in police court today, was held without bail, until Wednesday to await the result of the man's injuries. The physicians at the New York Hospital reported that Ferguson may die. He has internal hemorrhages they reported, and is in a serious condition.

**Ladies Figure With Us a Moment.**

No use denying the fact, so many of you are in Soap Clubs, it hurts our sale of soaps.

So here goes for a deal that will beat any soap club deal. We are now selling 8 cakes American Star Soap for a quarter, and with every quarter's worth we give 1 lb. ticket. When you get 20 lbs. in our tickets we will give you a solid Oak, Highly Polished Rocker.

Now in a club-order of \$10.00 you get 200 cakes—with us for \$10.00 you get 320 cakes American Star (and better soap). Not only is this true, but with us you get your rocker, and you can get it much quicker as we give tickets with every article in our store. All you have to do is to take your pencil and figure about five minutes and you will be surprised at the difference in our favor.

Think the matter over and come in and see our chairs.

**LIMA TEA CO.**

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**ALL BRIBERY INDICTMENTS**

And Those for Corruption Found Against Ex-Mayor Ames Will Be Dismissed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 12.—County Attorney Boardman today moved to dismiss all the bribery and corruption indictments, ten in all, standing against former Mayor A. A. Ames. Mr. Boardman explained that owing to the death and removal of witnesses and other reasons it would be impossible to obtain a conviction.

Mr. Boardman gave as an additional reason that further trials would "give a feverish and offensive advertisement to our city." Dr. Ames was convicted in the lower court on one charge but the supreme court reversed it and sent the case back for retrial. Judge A. M. Harrison took the county attorney's motion under advisement.

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**Miller's New Vaudeville Theatre,**  
133 EAST WAYNE STREET.  
JOSEPH MILLER, PROPRIETOR.  
JAMES B. BARKER, Amusement Director.

**For Week of September 12, Grand Opening**

of the winter season with a big double bill. The people's verdict—the vaudeville pennant is ours. Score 100 to nothing. Don't fail to see our fair week attraction. The strongest show of the season. 22 bewitching beauties; ten big acts; continuous show; everything up-to-date. The only high class theatre in the city. Regular matinee every Saturday.

**ADMISSION:**  
Lower Floor Free. Balcony 15c. Boxes 25c.

**A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.**  
M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. McIlvaine.



## SOUTH

## Lima News Items of Interest.

## Grace Church

## Elects Officers of Sunday School.

## Mayor Helps to "Clean Up," and Fines Law Breakers.

## One Wedding Reported. Coming and Going of South Side People and Their Friends.

## Notes.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the annual election of Grace M. E. Sunday school officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following result: Superintendent, G. A. Herrett; assistant, Mrs. A. S. Rudy; primary superintendent, Mrs. Mary Cox; superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. Charles Nutting; superintendent of the home department, S. V. Cochran; assistants, Rev. W. F. Maltbie and Mrs. A. Neiswander; secretary, Prens Lawrence; first and second assistants, Miss Nina Moorehead and Corvile Zurnehy; treasurer, Clarence Brookhart; librarians, Frank Houtzer, Charles Smith, Steve Bire and Lloyd Herrett; chorister, Calvin Neiswander; assistant, Fred Calvert; organist, Miss Hazel Hoyer; assistant, Miss Gail Howdle.

A vote of thanks was tributed to the members of the orchestra for their good work of the past year, and an invitation extended for them to continue with the Sunday school another year.

## Removed to His Home.

A couple of weeks ago, Frank Bennett, an employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., sustained a fractured knee while handling piping, and since that time has been unable to attend to his labors. Saturday evening the Home & Currier ambulance corps removed Mr. Bennett from the Lake Erie House to the home of his parents, on South Elizabeth street, near Elm.

## Still Dragging Them In.

South side people, with the aid of the police, are making strenuous efforts to rid this section of the city of alleged bad characters, and as a result the Ryan palace on south Jackson street was raided Saturday night by officers Landfair, Ferguson and Pennington, and two men and a pair of alleged "chubbs" were taken to the station. Several times lately the respectable citizens of that neighborhood have laid in complaint of doings at the Ryan house, and it has only been a few days since Mrs. Ryan had her "lover" arrested for giving her a pair of lovely black eyes, then backed down and refused to prosecute. The landlady and her "bired" girl were before his honor today. See police court news.

Another south side case was that in which two boys and two females were arrested for holding an immoral seance in the commons south of east Kibby street, on last Thursday. Florence Mowry, who has a police record longer than a street fad's tale of woe, was fined \$25 and costs, and sentenced to 30 days in the Toledo work house, for acting as chaperone to the picnickers, while the boys, George

## OFFENSIVE CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit. I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly. I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. MISS MARY L. STORM, Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903. I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results. I tried local applications for some time, and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the watery discharge from the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use, and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus in the nostrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter. 1627 South St. FRED H. PRESSY.

The filthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dropping back into the throat, find their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Catarrh then becomes constitutional, and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write now if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Wollett and George Burns, and the other maiden, Della Johnson, were allowed to go free, after a certain lecture. It will be sweet springtime before Florence's smiling face will again be seen in south Lima—maybe.

**Wedding Notice.**  
Saturday evening, Rev. W. M. Curry said the words which united the hearts and hands of Mr. O. A. Cook and Miss Ona Bacome, of Harrod. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are well-known in south Lima.

**More Business Enterprise.**  
South Lima is gradually moving to the front, and will soon have all kinds of business offices in its midst. Last week J. T. Anis, the official rented a suite of rooms in the Reece block, just across the hall from Dentist J. E. Long's parlors, where he has fitted up a neat little parlor and office, with living apartments in the rear. Mr. Anis was formerly connected with the Moll pharmacy and jewelry store.

**Brief Mentions.**  
South side business men are talking of closing up shop on Thursday next, in order to attend the fair.

Miss Maud Evans, of Second street, is a St. Louis visitor this week.

George Fisher was able to resume duty at his barber shop this morning, after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street, were Jackson Center visitors yesterday.

There were 120 scholars enrolled at the Second street M. E. Sunday school yesterday afternoon. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the mission and church, and is a very encouraging report.

Miss Mabel Williams has returned to the L. S. Gilmore home on south Main street, after a very pleasant two weeks visit with Columbus relatives.

The 2-year-old son of Abe Still, of Second street, is very ill.

A man named Kexa, who claims to have fallen on south Metcalf street, on the 8th inst., has brought suit against the city for damages.

After an illness of several weeks with asthma and hay fever, Miss Emory O'Dell, of west Kibby street, is convalescent.

Yesterday, the John Huntsman family, of 422 south Central avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lyle, of Kenton.

Forest relatives are entertaining Miss Pearl McClurg, of south Metcalf street, this week.

## THOUSANDS ASK FOR WORK.

## Nearly Five Thousand Strikers Taken Back by the Packers This Morning.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—It is estimated that about 12,000 men applied for work at the stock yards today. About 4,800 of the applicants were taken back by the packers. Many of the non-union men failed to report for work, but a number appeared on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and other railroads, giving rise to much dissatisfaction among the union men. Few clashes, however, were reported, chiefly fistfights between negro strike breakers and white unionists. About 14,000 non-union men are still at work in the yards.

## LEGAL HOLIDAY IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Today is a legal holiday in Baltimore and Maryland in honor of the battle of North Point, fought in 1814, in which the state militia defeated the British and saved Baltimore from capture. The stock exchange, chamber of commerce and municipal buildings were closed, and the anniversary was generally observed by the people by excursions and other outdoor sports including a tournament at the confederate home, automobile and horse races, golf and ball games.

## BEES BECAME VERY ACTIVE.

## Whole Family and Police Force Put to Rout by Swarm of Angry Bees.

Columbus, O., Sept. 12.—Some one attempted to rob a bee hive and when the bees became active, dropped the broken hive at the front gate of the residence of James M. Clark, 285 west Fifth avenue. When the family arose in the morning, the house was surrounded by angry bees. The opening of a door was a signal for an attack by swarms. Finally the telephone was resorted to and the police apprised of the conditions. Patrolman Houk who responded, met with an ignominious route, but he finally hunted up a bee keeper who succeeded in driving them.

**Working Overtime.**  
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## ANOTHER

## Armored Cruiser Added to Naval Squadron.

## Milwaukee Launched Successfully Without the Breaking of a Bottle of Beer.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The new cruiser Milwaukee was launched successfully Saturday from the ways of the Union Iron works in this city. Miss Lillian Jefferys, a daughter of California, gave the signal to release the massive steel hull from its berth on the stocks. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Janet Mitchell, of Milwaukee.

Not a hitch occurred in the proceedings and the Milwaukee gracefully moved down the ways and into the waters of San Francisco Bay, as the customary bottle of champagne released by Miss Mitchell broke on her bow.

The keel of the Milwaukee, the last of the war ships lately resting on the ways of the local shipbuilding works, was laid on July 30th, 1903. She is a protected cruiser and with the exception of her two sister ships, the New Charleston and the St. Louis, is the largest vessel of her class in the United States navy. Her length is 424 feet, extreme breadth 56 feet, mean draft 22.5; displacement 9,700 tons. She is designed to maintain a maximum sea speed of 22 knots with 21,000 indicated horse power. When completed, she will carry a battery consisting of fourteen 6 inch and eighteen 3 inch rapid fire guns; twelve 3 pounder semi-automatic guns, four 1-pounder automatics; eight one-pounder rapid fire guns; four four-inch field pieces and ten three calibre machine guns, eight of which will be automatic. She will carry forty officers and 631 men. The cost of the Milwaukee's hull and machinery is \$2,825,000.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE RAGING.

## Pennsylvania Town Threatened With Removal From Map. Large Shops Destroyed.

Lafayette, Pa., Sept. 12.—A destructive fire is raging at West Lafayette. The large shops and lumber yards of Contractor George Williams, have been consumed, together with the barns of Dr. Lemon, Geo. Williams and John Painter. A high wind is blowing and the entire town south of the railroad is threatened. The Lafayette firemen have gone to the assistance of the local department, but much difficulty is encountered in obtaining water, the town being without pumps and necessitating the carrying of the water across the creek. Several firemen have been rendered unconscious by inhaling smoke.

## EXCITEMENT RUNNING HIGH.

## Public Is Muzzling Because Officers Offer No Reward for Capture of Robbers.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 12.—Although the county commissioners had an all night session last night they went home this morning without offering any reward in the county treasury robbery case or making other moves to capture the daylight desperadoes. The public is beginning to murmur at the apparent delay. One reason given for the slowness is that fact that the county is practically without ready funds, and those in authority think the bonding company should take the initiative in the hunt, as it is most deeply financially interested.

H. D. Sage of the state bureau of industry and supervision, is on the ground with instructions to sift the matter to the bottom. Excitement has been running high about the court house all day. Two of the county commissioners, the sheriff, prosecuting attorney and auditor are among the twenty-six bondsmen for Treasurer Chase.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

## COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines, may 24-eod-oct 29

**CASTORIA**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

## FATALLY INJURED

## BY FALL FROM WINDOW.

Columbus, Sept. 12.—Electa Walker, aged 25, is at St. Francis hospital, probably fatally injured internally. The woman went to sleep in a window last night and toppled out, falling two stories to the ground.

## WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

## Only Reaches the Sentiments of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Lima reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequences which always attend ineffective or weakened kidneys.

N. Brown, of 633 north Jackson street, says: "I suffered from distressing pains in my back, sciatic pains through my limbs, was sore and lame and could not rest comfortably. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box at Melville's drug store and used it. I was so much benefited that I continued the treatment until thoroughly relieved of the pains through my back and the kidneys were restored to a healthy and normal action."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## DECISION IS FAVORABLE.

## Commission Which Has Been Considering Contraband Question Has Made Its Report.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—6:13 p. m.—The commission which has been considering the contraband question has reached a decision. While unable to ascertain its exact terms the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that it is favorable in the main to the contentions of the United States and Great Britain regarding absolute and conditional contraband. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will see the emperor tomorrow and answers to the American and British notes are expected this week.

## T. &amp; O. C. TOUCHED.

Wapakoneta, O., Sept. 12.—Five masked men early today blew open the safe at the Toledo and Ohio Central depot and escaped with \$100. They overtook money in another drawer of the safe.

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## WATCHING FOR HIS BODY.

Columbus, O., Sept. 12.—The police are watching the Scinto river for the body of Hugh Daily, aged 25. Daily disappeared Sunday night and his hat was found in the river near his home this morning.

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## EXAMINER'S REPORT.

## To the Honorable Probate Judge: Allen County, Ohio.

Sir: By authority derived from you, bearing the 5th day of September, 1904, and after being duly sworn according to law, we, E. P. Wilkins and George Quail as examiners, forthwith without previous notice, or intimation to the county treasurer, or any other person, of such intention, entered the county treasury, presented our authority aforesaid, to the county treasurer, who upon demand opened the vaults and safes, and we proceeded immediately to count the money therein and inspect and examine the books, records and vouchers thereof, and after having counted the money, inspected and examined the books, records and vouchers found therein, made due entry of the same. We then proceeded forthwith to the office of the county auditor, and there ascertained how much money the county treasurer stood charged with on the auditor's books; also the exact amount of money, property, bonds, securities, assets and effects; also how much belonged to each particular fund and should be in said treasury.

In compliance with the law requiring certificates of such examination, we hereby certify that seventy-two thousand, nine hundred and seventy-one and 94/100 (\$72,971.94) dollars, was the exact amount of money in the treasury, and that the statement annexed presents the amount belonging to each particular fund; also all property, securities, vouchers, assets and effects as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE QUAIL, E. P. WILKINS, Examiners.

Lima, O., Sept. 9, 1904.

Funds	Balances	Over
County	\$ 9454.10	
Infirmary	5502.45	
Children's home		\$2041.37
Bridge	14626.57	
Building	3245.22	
Road	37205.23	
Ditch	1412.42	
Dog tax	573.17	
Teachers' institute	29.45	
Soldiers' relief	1272.37	
Judiciary	1579.59	
Survey	11.06	
Partition fence	27.71	
Unknown	1.77	
Totals	\$79012.91	\$2041.37
Deduct over drafts	2041.37	
Balance in treasury	72971.94	

## Remarks.

The amount of money in treasury consisted of the following items:

Gold	\$45,305.00
Currency	17,068.00
Specie	312.14
Cash items	12,788.57
Total	\$75,473.71

Voucher No. 848 dated June 4th, 1904, was charged by auditor and treasurer to the infirmary fund and should have been charged to the bridge fund. Amount of this voucher \$19.14.

Balance in bridge fund with this correction would be \$14,607.42 in infirmary fund \$5,582.32

The amount with which treasurer stands charged on auditor's books we find to be on September 1st, 1904, \$72,971.88.

Examination extended from Sept. 1, 1903, to Sept. 1, 1904.

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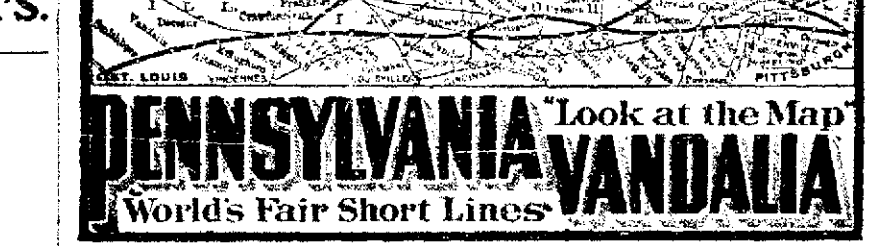
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## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER.  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 12.—For Ohio—  
Fair, cooler tonight, possibly light  
frost in exposed places in north por-  
tion; Tuesday, fair.

Russia has won her first victory  
She got to Mukden first.

We are beginning to have faith in  
Dodge since his prophecy that Ver-  
mont would go republican has come  
true. After tomorrow we can have  
some confidence in Grosvenor, for he  
himself said it, that Maine would  
go likewise.

The gloaters and floaters of the re-  
publican press have overlooked an in-  
teresting feature of the Vermont elec-  
tion. That good little New England  
state, in going republican at last Mon-  
day's election, rolled up seven thou-  
sand less republican plurality than it  
did in 1896.

Roosevelt's letter of acceptance is  
printed in full elsewhere in this is-  
sue. On perusal it will be found not  
to be a mainly statement of the issues  
with which he goes before the people  
asking suffrage, but a twisty defense  
of his party's position on public ques-  
tions, a defensive arrangement of the  
democratic party, and on the whole  
the proclamation of a politician, who  
has but little regard for facts, rather  
than the wise words of a statesman.

There is something in an American  
citizen that makes him rebel against  
anyone assuming the role of a Big It.  
This is doubly true when the Big It  
carries a "big stick". These are two  
cogent reasons for the large disaffec-  
tion from the republican party. The  
majority of the members of that pol-  
itical organization are not yet ready  
for a change from free to a monarch-  
ical form of government.

## Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia  
in any other way than by strengthening  
and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing  
its functions, probably because you have  
imposed upon it in one way or another over  
and over again.

You should take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach  
and permanently cures dyspepsia and all  
stomach troubles. Accept no substitutes.

## CAN'T FIND IT.

We have read the resolutions adopt-  
ed by the republican county conven-  
tion. We have read them standing  
up, and sitting down. We have read  
them upside down and sideways, but  
we can't get them in any position  
where we can find the name of Her-  
rick, or any laudation of him as gov-  
ernor. Dick's name is there—in fact  
everybody prominent in Ohio republi-  
can politics except Herrick.

This grievous omission was certainly  
not an oversight. Mr. Parmenter,  
chairman of the committee on resolu-  
tions by prearrangement, had the re-  
solutions already prepared, and in his  
pocket, when he came into the conven-  
tion, so the omission must have been  
one of deliberate commission.

## FARMER JOHNSON.

Charley Johnson, the republican  
nominee for commissioner, has a large  
farm right in the town of Harrod. In  
fact Charley is a resident of Harrod.  
He has been its mayor, and its jus-  
tice of the peace. Failing in these he  
has been farming by proxy. For a  
couple of years he has been selling  
farmers agricultural implements with  
which to do their farming. In this his  
success has not been of such a char-  
acter as to call him to the presidency  
of the International Harvester Trust.  
In fact Charley has not been a great  
success at anything he has ever un-  
dertaken except spellbinding.

As a commissioner he will be a dis-  
tinct failure, because he will never be  
commissioner. The people of this  
county want men to handle the affairs  
of the county who have been success-  
ful in the management of their own  
business.

## HIS TWO SIDES.

The delegates and members of the  
Inter-Parliamentary Union assembled  
in St. Louis this morning. Coming  
from all parts of the world it was  
proposed they should be given a cordial  
welcome by the chief executive, either  
in person or by proxy. The president  
having ceased talking, a proxy was  
made the medium, and First Assistant  
Secretary of State Loomis was chosen  
as President Roosevelt's mouth piece.  
In his remarks, Mr. Loomis said:

"The president of the United States  
authorizes me to extend to you his  
kind and most cordial greetings. Valuing  
as he does the blessings of peace,  
earnestly desiring the diminution and  
lessening of the rigors and horrors of  
war, your coming is particularly grate-  
ful to him for you are about to dis-  
cuss phases of a problem of wide in-  
terest, the peaceful settlement of in-  
ternational disputes."

Contrast this with some of Mr.  
Roosevelt's public utterances.  
At a Lincoln birthday dinner, in  
New York, Feb. 12, 1899, and while  
governor of New York, he said:

"If we ever grow to regard peace as  
a permanent condition, and feel that  
we can afford to let the keen, fear-  
less, virile qualities of heart and body  
sink into disuse, we will prepare the  
way for inevitable and shameful disas-  
ter in the future."

At the dedication of the Louisiana  
Purchase Exposition, Mr. Roosevelt,  
in addressing the representatives of  
all nations who had been invited to  
come together in a friendly spirit—the  
same Roosevelt represented today by  
Loomis, said:

"Only the adventurous and far-see-  
ing can be expected heartily to wel-  
come the progress of expansion, for  
the nation that expands is a nation  
which is entering upon a great career,  
and with greatness there must of  
necessity come perils which will  
daunt all save the most stout hearted."  
Go farther! Contrast the effort of  
Loomis to disabuse the public mind  
of its rational belief that Roosevelt  
with his "adventurous and far-seeing"  
traits, wants peace and nothing but  
peace, with the press dispatches  
which appear in all the leading dailies  
of the country today, selections from  
which are herewith given:

## New Cruiser Launched.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The new  
cruiser Milwaukee has been success-  
fully launched from the ways of the  
Union Iron Works in this city. Her  
keel was laid July 29, 1903, during  
Roosevelt's peace reign, and she is  
the largest protected cruiser of her  
class. She costs the government \$2,  
\$25,000.

## Getting Ready For War.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A proposi-  
tion is now before Secretary Morion,  
providing for the appointment of a  
board of naval officers to inspect the  
merchant marine of this country and  
report to the department the repairs  
and changes necessary to convert each  
ship into a man of war in the event  
of a national emergency. It is de-  
clared that this information shall be  
on file at the navy department. This

is the practice in foreign navies.

What inconsistency there is be-  
tween Mr. Loomis' talk about the  
president's valuing peace, and the pre-  
parations going on for a "national  
emergency." Into which President  
Roosevelt is very likely to precipi-  
tate the country by "his adventurous  
and far-seeing" progress of expansion.  
To a calm observer, it looks like  
the president wanted to hide the "big  
stick" under honeyed words about  
peace, in order to make the people be-  
lieve that the democratic and proven  
charge that his entire ambition is to  
build up, expand and maintain this  
country's possessions through the arts  
of war, is false. Oratory of the Loomis  
sort, censored by the president before  
delivery, is but a subterfuge to deceive  
voters, who fear the sanity of the  
present White House incumbent is too  
warlike for the peace and welfare of  
the American people.

## SORE SPOTS.

The republican body politic in this  
county is full of sore spots since the  
conclusion of Quail's "Rough Rider  
Republicans" convention.

The turning down of every old time  
republican for delegate, and the refusal  
to nominate either R. A. Kerr or  
Alonzo McLain, two popular and cap-  
able farmers, and true blue republi-  
cans, and both followers of Hanna, for  
the nomination for commissioner and  
giving the place to a blind adherent of  
Foraker, is spoken of by hundreds of  
partisans as a high handed piece of  
business.

When pressed for reasons, the kids,  
who ran the convention from start to  
finish, could only state that Kerr did  
not belong to the Foraker wing, and  
that McLain had had a row with his  
neighbors, was unpopular, and could  
not get the vote of his own township.

One old gentleman who has been  
fighting for the upbuilding of the re-  
publican party in Allen county for al-  
most fifty years, in talking of the  
"crowd who dominated the convention"

said:

"Quail seems to be the Big It in Al-  
len county, as Roosevelt is the Big It  
in the nation. Who is Quail?"  
"How long has he been a resident  
of 'his county'?" I think that before  
assuming to trample on the old guard  
which made the republican party in  
Allen county, he should at least have  
valid claim to citizenship through  
length of residence."

"Then there is his partner, the man  
who does his bidding when he pulls  
the string, I mean the Little It—  
Frank Downing. He too, has scarcely  
reached the age of dry behind the ears  
state of residency. But by methods  
known only to him and Quail, the very  
bulwarks of the party they misrep-  
resent are shamefully ignored."

Continuing the old republican ver-  
ger said:

"However, we will have to take our  
medicine temporarily for Quail and  
Downing do not monopolize all the  
newness, freshness and arrogance in  
the party in Allen county. When the  
time for reckoning comes, we must  
not overlook the editor of the Repub-  
lican-Gazette, Frankie Campbell, the  
fellow who helped Gov. Cummins  
formulate the 'Iowa Idea.' He has only  
been in Lima about six months, yet  
he contests for the right of dictator."

"We can stand a good big measure  
of rubbing it in on us, but when it  
comes to putting on the friction so  
hard as to rub us off the political map,  
the limit has been reached, and the  
worm is going to turn on those who  
are determined to crush it to death."

"Watch us use our elbow grease in  
keeping the pencil away from under  
the eagle, until these young dubs and  
non-residents realize there are other  
'its' besides the 'Big It,' 'Little It,'  
and the 'Iowa Idea.'"

And all this faithful old republican  
said is not vaporization either.

## FAST TEAMS

### Will Compete in a Novelty Race Wednesday.

Visitors to the fair Wednesday will  
witness a great novelty race between  
the best team in the fire department,  
and H. W. Bennett's fast team of  
duns that do service with his am-  
bulance. Chief Coates, in a toss of a  
coin, drew the pole and will have that  
advantage, but Mr. Bennett has every  
confidence in his team and is confident  
that he can win over anything the city  
has to offer. As a novelty race, the  
fair board has never offered a better  
attraction and the result will be in-  
teresting.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure  
liver ills. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## DO YOU BELCH

Or have heartburn after your meals?  
If so, you know how miserable you  
feel. You're afraid to eat this or  
that and as a result you become thin  
and rundown. Take our advice and  
try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach  
Bitters before each meal. You will  
notice an improvement from the very  
first dose, and when taken regularly  
always cures a Weak Stomach, Weak  
Kidneys, Poor Appetite, Nervousness,  
Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

## BAD

### Feeling Among the Prisoners

## Started a Riot,

### But the Principals Are Paying for It.

### Four of Ringleaders Placed in Solitary Confinement in Their Cells.

### Attempt Was Being Made to Dig a Way to Liberty, But the Plot Was Foiled by a Fellow Prisoner.

Sheriff Barr has a jail full of des-  
perate prisoners, most of whom are  
awaiting the action of the grand jury,  
and three of them will put in the  
time before that body convenes in  
solitary confinement.

The trouble began brewing Saturday  
night when Thos. Kelly, a one-legged  
prisoner over 50 years of age, ad-  
dressed a colored companion in crime  
in language to which the latter filed  
exceptions. His method of doing so  
was a right hand upper cut, which  
brought Kelly and his crutch in a corner.

Yesterday the quarrel became gen-  
eral and several blows were given and  
taken before Ortha Barr, son of the  
sheriff went to the rescue and put the  
principals behind lock and key in  
their cells. The result of the mix-up  
brought to light valuable information,  
for one of the prisoners got his re-  
venge by "peaching" on several of  
the inmates, who, it seems, have been  
laying plans to open an avenue to  
freedom. The sheriff yesterday made  
a systematic search of the cells and  
corridors and found several crude in-  
struments that were being used to  
make an exit. He also found that the  
cells had been saved off the back  
ventilator, an act that has been re-  
peated several times previous, but  
there was little chance of escape by  
the route intended.

Enough evidence leading to the ring-  
leaders in the present trouble was  
found to implicate three of the most  
desperate prisoners, and they have  
been sentenced to the free use of the  
cellars. Tom Gleason, F. J.  
Menne, of Cincinnati, and Gus Stole,  
a chronic criminal of Lima, were  
locked up in their cells and will re-  
main there until they are finally dealt  
with.

## Wood's Case Called.

The case of the State vs. R. O.  
Wood, indicted for embezzlement  
was called this morning, and the ses-  
sion was taken up in an effort to get  
a jury satisfactory to the state and  
defense. The first panel was exhaust-  
ed, and the special venire was found  
to contain the names of several from  
out of the city, who would not be able  
to report until tomorrow. The case  
was accordingly continued until to-  
morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## Dismissed the Injunction.

Judge Mathers, who had taken the  
injunction suit of Ireton Bros., et al.  
of Delphos vs. the Lima, Ft. Wayne  
Traction Co., under advisement, has  
rendered his decision. He found in  
favor of the defendant company and  
dismissed the temporary injunction.

## Divorces Granted.

Judge Cunningham has filed several  
journal entries for record, showing  
the granting of two divorces and an  
allowance of alimony in a third.  
A divorce was granted to Mary Mc-  
Kinney from Chas. B. McKinney, on  
the ground of gross neglect of duty.  
Wm. A. McNeal was granted a di-  
vorce from Hattie McNeal on the  
ground of adultery.

Alimony in the sum of \$5 a week  
was granted to Mary Leckleitter for  
the support of herself and minor child,  
Edward Leckleitter, who is the plain-  
tiff in the case was also ordered to  
pay the defendant, who filed an answer  
and cross petition, the sum of \$25 to  
be applied to the costs of her defense.

The divorce petition of Anna Beam  
vs. Dr. Ulysses S. Beary was dismissed  
on request of the plaintiff.

## LOOMIS

### Extends Greetings to Parli- amentary Delegates.

### Tells Them Roosevelt Values the Blessings of Peace and De- spises War.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—The twelfth  
conference of the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union opened today in Festival Hall  
at the World's Fair grounds. Two hun-  
dred and twenty-six legislators from  
England and practically every Euro-  
pean parliament were in attendance.  
At the conclusion of his opening ad-  
dress, the president introduced the  
Hon. Francis B. Loomis, first assist-  
ant secretary of the state, who repre-



Russia Japan—How's your war to be dragged in here.

## TELL US YOUR EYE TROUBLES.

**Weak Eyes.** Are your eyes  
dimmed, watery, weak, tired?  
Whichever the trouble, properly fitted  
glasses will help them.

**Inflamed Eyes.** Red, swollen,  
itchy, sore eyes, caused by  
dust, smoke, or other irritants,  
relieved by delicate eye-sight.

**Eye Strain.** The only great  
cause of eye trouble is eye strain.  
Relieve it by delicate eye-sight.  
The eye-sight is the only relief.

**Cross Eyes.** Are your eyes  
crossed, or do you have a  
double vision? Properly fitted  
glasses will correct them.

**We Fit Glasses.** In old and  
young eyes. We have all the  
latest and best eye-sight day  
and night.

**Our Prices.** We have a large  
stock of eyeglasses, and we  
will make them to order.  
They are not too good to be true.

**Come to Our Office.** We have a large  
stock of eyeglasses, and we  
will make them to order.  
They are not too good to be true.

**C. F. HUGHES, Oph. B. O. D. Optician.**  
Office open on Thursday and Saturday Nights.  
Rooms 11-12 Dimes Block, LIMA, OHIO.

## DIAMOND LOTTERY.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—Guy C.  
Stallings, treasurer of the Preferred  
Mercantile Company of this city, was  
arrested today on a charge of conduct-  
ing a "diamond lottery" business in  
violation of the postal laws. The  
company was formerly located in Kan-  
sas City. In five months it is said  
that \$1,655,000 in contracts was writ-  
ten by the company which has forty  
branches in many of the large cities.

We don't know what we would do  
at first, if we were in love, but we  
know what we would do finally: Get  
over it.

## THE BRUNSWICK BOWLING AL- LEYS ARE NOW OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

## WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Partner. I want a sober  
energetic man with \$250.00 cash to  
manage business in Lima. \$15.00  
per week wages and half interest in  
the business. This is a good busi-  
ness chance. Permanent situation.  
Reference required. Address Harry  
William, Peoria, Ill. 87-2wks

WANTED—Two ladies to serve Lion  
Coffee at Lion Coffee display, fair  
grounds. Apply to W. T. Guiteau,  
Norval hotel, between 7 and 9 p. m.  
tonight. 11\*

WANTED—A girl for general work.  
Apply at 717 south Main street. 11

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's  
the same to us as money in pur-  
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,  
135 north Main street. 43-1f

WANTED—A boy 17 or 18 years old  
at the Racket store. 87-3f

WANTED—Two industrious girls to  
learn cigar making. Girls will be  
well paid while learning. Inquire at  
the American Cigar Co., corner of  
Main and Elm streets. 10-1f

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ten room house with a  
state roof, large barn, furnace, good  
cistern, stone walks and also shade  
and fruit trees. A bargain at \$1,500.  
Only six blocks west of court house.  
Inquire at C. H. Folsom, 1, C. Bank  
Bldg., Wm. McHenry or John M.  
Boone. 11

FOR SALE—One Dayton Commercial  
scale. Will sell cheap if sold at  
once. Inquire at 514 south Main  
street. 87-3f

FOR SALE—One second hand re-  
frigerator, 1 gas stove and 1 oil stove.  
Inquire at 519 west Spring street. 87-3f

FOR SALE—1 coal oil and 2 Porch-  
rean draft coils 2 years old. Call  
at 1031 Tanner avenue. 87-3f

FOR SALE—100 second hand watch-  
es, practically good as new as a  
time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135  
north Main street. 43-1f

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park  
just west of Lima College, near  
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.  
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main  
street. 236-1f

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms,  
cellar, cistern and well; all in good  
condition, at 131 east North street,  
between Main and Union on north  
side of street. Inquire at 131 east  
North street. 87-3f

FOR RENT—Five rooms and kitchen  
at 812 Hollifontaine avenue. In-  
quire at 123 south Melrose street.  
Old phone, Main 692 Y. 5-3f















# LOCAL PRIDE TO THE FRONT.

Another Great Opportunity Presents  
Itself in the Interest of the City.

Mass Meeting Called, at Which the Proposition  
to Secure the New State Insane Hospital  
Will Be Presented.

An opportunity is within the grasp of the city of Lima that calls for the untiring interest of every citizen. It will not do to sit idly by with a chance like the present knocking at the door and in this instance numbers and enthusiasm will have weight with those who have the award to make.

It has been foretold in the columns of the Times-Democrat that the last legislature was called upon to make provision for another insane hospital in the state. It is also evident as a matter of location that the institution will be founded in the northwestern portion of the state. With those two things out of the controversy, it comes down to a matter of local consideration and whether or not Lima can command the strength to impress the committee in charge with what the city has to offer in the way of advantages.

One thing in Lima's favor is the fact that a citizen of the town is a member of the committee chosen to select the site and he will have weight in the making of the selection if all other things go well in the pursuit of the important object in view.

Lima will not stand alone. Other cities as well located will be pulling in a wedge on their own behalf and local pride must come to the assistance in meeting whatever proposition rival cities may be willing to offer to capture one of the most important of the state's institutions. Those who have visited the hospital at Toledo, where Allen county's patients are sent have some idea of what is intended in the establishment of another such institution. It has been tried and proven that the cottage idea is far better than crowding hundreds of the unfortunate insane into one mammoth building and the city that secures the one now contemplated will have the assurance of that system being carried out. It means a tremendous outlay of money for the state as the hospital buildings will be on even a more extensive scale than those at Toledo.

A comparison of the cost of construction and the current expenses in maintaining the Toledo institution tells better than in any other way what it will mean to the city which falls to the choice of the committee.

The Toledo hospital has expended in construction, grounds, etc., one million, two hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$1,212,000). The amount expended for current expenses within the past year was over \$234,000.00. Among the items may be mentioned:

Butter and eggs	\$13,000.00
Bread stuffs	8,000.00
Clothing and furnishings	12,000.00
Drugs, medicine, etc.	2,900.00
Dry goods and notions	3,000.00
Groceries	15,000.00
Meat and lard	23,000.00
Wages of employees outside of officers' salaries	23,000.00

Indications that the trade of an institution of this kind means much. For ordinary repairs \$20,000.00. Carpets and furniture 4,000.00. New construction 17,000.00. Remodeling 70,000.00.

The question to be solved is, "what can and what will Lima do to get the ear of the committee and impress its members with the city's willingness to meet every demand?" It is not necessary to talk among each other about railroad facilities and Lima being the point of greatest advantage. The project must carry with it the enthusiasm of every resident of the city and in no better way can the road to success be paved than by a mass meeting where the proposition can be fully expanded and put in definite shape.

Such a meeting has been called for Wednesday evening in the assembly room of the court house, and the citizens of Lima, not a few, but all, are earnestly requested to attend and take part in the proceedings. Lima has demonstrated what she can do in the matter of great enterprises and the time has again arrived.

## WHEN

The Frost Is on the  
Vines

And the Rooter

Retires From Bleacher  
and Grand Stand

The College Yell of Gridiron  
Will Be Heard Throughout  
the Land.

Foot Ball and Basket Ball Will Be  
the Outdoor and Indoor Games  
to Keep Sporting Blood  
Flowing.

In another month the champion of the gridiron will catch the base ball experts on the hip and toss him over into next season. The yell of the college athlete will drown the hoarse accents of the rooster of umpires, and a jumble of arms, legs and punctured anatomies will win the applause now given to the fellow who does the tologian with his breast plate.

Lima will not go through the frosty season without helping to raise the market price of splints and bandages, and already the grassy commons are being plowed up by fierce scrimmages in practice. The first team to be organized is made up of good, but somewhat raw material, and the boys are putting on the callous in preparation for a game at St. Mary's, the first Saturday in October.

The time that will intervene is to be devoted to practicing signals, and a system of plays that will keep the boys from the reservoir town guessing. No line up has as yet been decided on, but the following are putting in their best ticks for a place on the team when the pigskin is kicked on. Sid Bowers, John Stout, Albert Heinze, Walton Thompson, Joe McNary, A. D. Blackburn, J. A. Dieck, John Vogelsson, Harry Vogelsson, Harry Foote and Glen Crippen.

The manager of the team expects to hook a number of games to be played at home and abroad, and will win up the season with some special at

## DEDICATION

Of the New German Lutheran  
Church to Occur

At the New Place of Worship on  
East Nibby Street On Sunday,  
September 25th.

Sunday, September 25th, will be a gala day for the German Lutheran congregation of the Missouri synod, most of whom live in south Lima. On that date their new church at the corner of Kibby and Jackson streets will be dedicated to the worship of God. The pastor Rev. R. Brenner will be assisted in the dedicatory services by the Rev. August Lange, of Ft. Wayne and the Rev. H. Benstrup, of Holgate. The sermon upon the happy occasion will be preached by Rev. A. Lange, of Ft. Wayne, who is a speaker of much force and eloquence.

The next little church has been under headway for some time and although small it will serve the congregation for the present. It is the intention of the pastor, later on to move the building back, facing Jackson street and use it for a parochial school and to erect a larger church building in its stead.

A new parsonage is one of the possibilities in the near future and the 140 souls now enrolled in the membership are working in harmony with the pastor and success will crown their united efforts.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO.  
585, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.  
F. M. FREY, W. M.  
E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

## OIL STATEMENT.

Oil statement for the month ending August 31, 1904. The Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and other lines handling Lima oil.

Acceptance and vouchers	3,600,000.00
Credit balances	10,916,646.61
Total liabilities	14,516,646.61
Gross stocks	17,751,116.25
Sediment and surplus	3,294,710.61
Runs from wells	1,987,581.31
Other receipts	158,306.16
Total receipts	2,145,887.47
Regular deliveries	2,069,475.89
Other deliveries	2,009,475.89

## POPULAR

Musician Again Resumes  
Business in Lima.

Thomas V. Conner, whose parents reside on Harrison avenue, has returned to Lima from Chicago, where he has been with the great Leon & Healy music house for four years. He will represent Miss Anna Cox of 924 south Main street, who handles such celebrated makes of pianos as the Reed, Stager, Neidham, Singer and Stricker & Zeider. He served as organist of Trinity and Epworth M. E. church for three years.

## AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

Will be exhibited at the Singer Booth, the Singer Co.'s new sewing machine which is just out and will be exhibited this week for the first time.

This machine is a mechanical marvel in simplicity, perfection and convenience. All parties interested are asked to call at the Singer booth and see this machine, style 66, work, or call at the store, 228 north Main street.

PARENTS WHO HAVE SCHOOL CHILDREN, SEE PAGE 8 FOR PRICES ON THE NEW SCHOOL BOOKS. MARMON DRUG STORE. 86-3t

## LADIES

Of Hospital Board Getting  
Actively to Work.

After a vacation of several months the Ladies' Board of Managers of the Lima City Hospital met on last Wednesday morning to take up their work for the fall and winter months. Work was resumed with enthusiasm and every one manifested much interest in discussing plans for raising funds. From time to time opportunities will be given the good people of Lima to aid this worthy cause.

On Saturday morning next, the Ladies of the Board will hold a cake sale. Oct. 22nd, was set aside for the annual donation day. With the interest displayed by the Federation of Clubs, the board feels assured that donation day will be a pronounced success. Many a good mother in providing for her own with canned fruits and jellies, has not forgotten the hospital, but there are still a number of cans and glasses left to be filled which will gladly be delivered to parties willing to fill them by any of the following members of the board: Mesdames Black, Collins, Agrter, Colvin, Fox, Gooding, Hadsell, Jacobs, Mell, McCullough, Newson, Sanford, Spyker, Strayer, Steuber Sullivan, Taylor, Van Note and Van Cleave.

ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE  
CITY BOOK STORE. 86-3t

## ANOTHER GRAFT ANNOUNCED.

New York, Sept. 12.—Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James Boliver, of Pittsburgh, of the engagement of their daughter Edith to the Marquis Alfred Dusmet De Smours of Paris. The party has just arrived from Europe and the wedding will occur in this country this fall. The Marquis is said to be descended from an ancient Italian family.

WE EXCHANGE OLD HARVEY'S GRAMMAR AND CYR'S 4TH AND 5TH READERS ON THE NEW BOOK CITY BOOK STORE. 86-3t

## FAIR

Opens Its Gates To-  
morrow

And the Horses

Will Be Given Their  
Last Trying Out.

Running Events Will Be Added  
in Place of Two That  
Were Cancelled.

And the List of Entries Gives the  
Starters That Will Score in the  
Trotting and Pacing Races.  
Ready for the Word.

The Allen county fair will open its gates tomorrow for a five days session. The week begins without the promise of weather that has been enjoyed of late but the leaders sky may not hang its chilly pall over the city for long, and with a few days of sunshine the board will realize the success that this year's venture deserves. By the close of the day tomorrow, the exhibits will all be in place and the grounds in readiness for the crowds that will attend under promise or a fine program for the week.

The speed committee was disappointed in filling two of the harness events, but there is a string of runners on the ground that will permit the filling in of the two cancelled events and the races will not be a disappointment for those who enjoy the sport. The following list of entries gives the names of the horses that will compete in the trotting and pacing events, and the names of the runners will be published in the score card to be distributed each day.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2:19 Pace. Purse \$300.

Katherine L. R. M., Col. Hambrick	Geo. W. Mitholland, Sidney, Ohio
Onward Hal, B. G. Actonward	J. S. Stroschler, Wynant, Ohio
Elizabeth Mac, S. M. Red Storm	Alex. Carson, Lima, Ohio
Fred Wilkes, S. G. Robert Wilkes	J. W. Hayes, Lima, Ohio
Commander Corwin	H. H. Foster, N. Lewisburg, Ohio
Eugene C. G. G., Arrowwood	Geo. M. Parks, Toledo, Ohio
Roy M. B. G. Finestow	Roy McIntire, Charlotte, Mich.
Dan L. B. G. Attention Boy	Geo. Kraft, Sidney, Ohio
Frank L. B. G. Pendleton Boy	G. B. Grubb, Noblesville, Ind.
Dowey, Bk. G. Stanger	Frank Calhoun, Sidney, Ohio

One one quarter mile dash. Purse \$125.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2:24 Trot. \$300.

Frank Irvington, S. Nutwood Wilkes	D. J. Cable, Lima, Ohio
Offertory, B. M., Norval	Steiner Bros., Bluffton, Ohio
Jessie Clay, B. M., Cayane	Mrs. C. Worline, Cardington, Ohio
Clayone Chief, S. Clayone	J. M. Adams, Coshocton, Ohio
Lena G. G. M. Greystone	F. L. Sikes, Portsmouth, Ohio
Emboy, B. G., Elfre	Scioto Valley Stock Farm, Ashville, O.
Margaret Moore, B. M., Homeward	Wm. E. Reilly, Lima, Ohio
Baron Rupert, Bk. S. Rupert	H. Hooker, Cridersville, Ohio
Bettie Fairfax, Bk. M., Stammon	S. O. Wilson, Lima, Ohio
Bert Hazel, Ch. S. Nut Boy	Bruce Miller, Muncie, Ind.
Ludie M. M. Hal Pointer	J. H. Gregor, Freedom, Pa.
Nancy Gilmont, B. M., Gilmont	Cappel & Poveman, Bellefontaine, O.
Katherine L. B. M., Col. Hambrick	Geo. W. Mitholland, Sidney, Ohio
Pearl Grafton, B. M., Norval	Steiner Bros., Bluffton, Ohio
Florence Betterson, S. M., Betterson	C. R. Reenstrator, Oak Harbor, O.
Dupont, B. G., Coastgall	Frank Calhoun, Sidney, Ohio

2:35 Pace. Purse \$300.

Friday, Sept. 16, Run.

Handicap, 1 mile dash. Purse \$125.

2:14 Pace. Purse \$300.

Frank L. B. G. Pendleton Bay	G. B. Grubb, Noblesville, Ind.
Eugene C. G. G. Arrowwood	Geo. M. Parks, Toledo, Ohio
Lady C. B. M.	Klatten Bros., Jackson Center, O.
Fred Wilkes, S. G. Robert Wilkes	J. W. Hayes, Lima, Ohio
Elizabeth Mac, S. M. Red Storm	

Most dentists indorse the new form of the world's best-like tooth brush—

The "P. S." (Patented)

A flexible handle gives surprise and comfort.

Nothing else like it.

A stock of Adams' Tooth's, Child's—at all dealers

Always sold in the yellow box.

# The Lima Dry Goods Co. New Dress Goods Invite a Look.



We want to introduce you to the new fall Dress Goods.

We think we have as splendid a line of Dress Fabrics as ever had showing in this city.

The noticeable feature in the new weavings for women's wear is the mannish effects, though the cloths are not heavy.

We quote from a recognized authority "the first arrivals of collections from the other side contains a generous representation of suitings, and unless all signs fail, mannish effects in almost ever material for women's wear will be generally adopted."

So in the fabric collection we spread before you this week, mannish effects are conspicuous because of their number and variety.

38-inch all wool novelty suitings, Bourette effects, six colorings,	50c yard
38 inch pure worsted suitings, mannish styles, five colorings, special at	50c yard
38-inch sheared Zibeline illuminated effects, choice new colorings,	50c yard
38-inch all wool granite suitings, blue, brown, cardinal, red, rose and black,	50c yard
41-inch splendid quality chevrons serge, choice shades of blue and brown as well as black,	50c yard
38 inch all wool venetian suitings, all the wanted colors,	50c yard
38-inch splendid quality whipecord suitings, 3 shades of brown, 3 shades of blue, scarlet, carnial, rose and black,	50c yard
Excellent quality pure wool broadcloth, 52 inches wide, nearly every color, special at	1.00 yard
Finest quality 52-inch twilled back, broadcloth, all colors and black,	1.50 yard
Priestley's 58-inch Cravenette (waterproof) tan, castor and gray mixtures,	1 50 yard
Extra heavy 54-inch coaching serge, navy or black, steam sponged	75c, 1.00 and 1 25 yard
12-inch ramproof suitings, beautiful new colorings, blue and white, brown and white, green and white, tan and white and black and white, in pin head checks, remarkable value at	1.00 yard
50-inch fine silk finish sheared Zibeline, brown, gray and navy,	1 00 yard
56 inch silk finish Zibeline Mixtures Blue and Oxford only	At 89c yard.
Blarney Tweed suitings plain and "indistinct" stripe and check effects, illuminated cloths in tans, browns, blues, greens, grays and all other desirable shades and many different styles 50 and 52 inches wide 1.00 and 1.25 yard.	

## The Sale of Skirts at \$3.98.

Continues all this week, if quantity lasts.

Last week we received a shipment containing 108 handsome walking skirts that should have been delivered a month ago. They're made of good quality fancy mixtures in green and blue only, cut after one of the most popular fall designs and made in a first class manner.

These skirts are intended for \$5 garments but to turn them over in the quickest possible time we've marked them \$3.98.

Alex. Carson, Lima, Ohio.

## PROMINENT

Run.

Five-eight mile heats. Purse \$125

Saturday, Sept. 17.

Run.

Handicap, One mile dash. Purse \$125.

2:30 Trot. Purse \$300.

Lizzie Red, B. M. Red Star

 Thos. Dickerson, Indianapolis, Ind. || Maideneer, M. Montaineer | Conley & Wagoner, Kenton, Ohio |
Margaret Moore, B. M., Homeward	Wm. E. Reilly, Lima, Ohio
Taylor Burns, G. G. Bobby Burns	W. E. Taylor, Washington, C. H. O
Myra C. M.	D. J. Cable, Lima, Ohio
Virginia Belle, Ch. M. Ashland Wilkes	O. G. Wsman, St. Marys, Ohio
Bessie Simpson, Br. M., Simpson	Steiner Bros., Bluffton, Ohio
Emboy B. G. Elfre	Scioto Valley Stock Farm, Ashville, O.
Black Prince, Bk. G. Minceant	F. L. Sikes, Portsmouth, Ohio
Run.	
Consolation. For non winners. Three	
quarter mile dash. Purse \$125	

Citizen of Sugar Creek Twp.  
Succumbs to Disease.

Clint Sarber, a well known resident, living a quarter of a mile north of Gomer, died Saturday morning, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Sarber was about 45 years of age and had been ill for some time. He was at one time one of the leading merchants of Gomer, having been in business with Ed. Williams, now of Delphos, conducting a general store, under the firm name of Williams & Sarber. He is survived by his wife. Funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church in Gomer this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the Pathfinders for the flowers and their kindness during the sickness and death of my beloved wife; also the Modern Woodmen for the beautiful flowers they sent; also all who spoke kind words of comfort to my loving wife.

GRANT BECK

## KNOX HATS

on Sale

at

HOFELLER'S.

## The Auditorium

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 21.

For One Concert Only

THE FAMOUS

CREATORE

and his

Italian Band

of 60 Musicians

Positively the Best Band Traveling

Reserved seat sale begins Monday

Sept. 19, at 9 a. m. at Melville's Drug

Store. Prices 50c, 75c \$1.00

Sept 12